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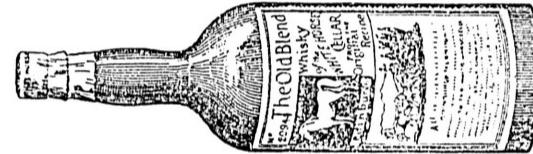
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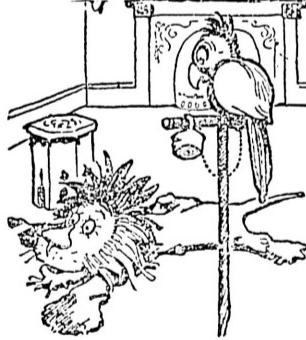


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Points to be observed in the purchase of your GROCERIES if you would get honest value for your money.

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VEAL LOAF . . . . . 35c. lb.  
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WHITE LEAD, \$7.45 and \$7.80 per 100 lbs.

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JAMES BAKER.

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Just arrived, ex Br. ship Glenogil  
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ALSO A FULL LINE OF THE CELEBRATED AMBERITE SMOKELESS SHOT-GUN CARTRIDGES, LOADED IN ENGLAND

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STRAIGHT CUT  
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Manufactured by  
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ARE BETTER THAN  
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The strongest and best lime on the market. Walls built with "Marble Bay Lime" will last twice as long as those made with inferior lime.

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BRITISH DISSOLUTION.

Opposition Not pleased at Decision of

Government to Appeal to Country.

London, Sept. 17.—For the moment dissolution is a more attractive theme than China. The Conservative organs are confident that the khaki issue will give them an increased majority, and they are naturally jubilant. The labor and radical organs, on the other hand, conscious that they are fighting a losing battle, bitterly denounce the government for choosing the present time to dissolve.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

BRAN

Received a large shipment of Bran

and Shorts, first-class Potatoes and

all kinds of Grain at lowest prices.

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## "Bobs" to Go Home

He Starts For England From  
South Africa Early in  
October.

Reitz Is on His Way to Paris  
En Route to the United  
States.

Militia Department Receives  
Word of the State of Cana-  
dian Contingents.

London, Sept. 17.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that Lord Roberts will start for England about October 3. This time there is little doubt of the genuineness of the report of his early return. Some troops will also be coming back and the elections will thus be excellently timed by the government to take advantage of national fever over a successful war.

Mr. F. W. Reitz, state secretary of the defunct South African republic, is going to Paris, according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, from which point he will proceed to the United States, where he will probably remain.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Further reports received from the militia department to-day from different contingents in South Africa up to August 12 show the effective strength of the infantry on that date was 548, an improvement over last month's report: 217 men were added. This report is due to Major Col. Otto, states that on August 9 the battalion joined Hart's brigades of infantry, which included the Northumbrians, Somersets, Shropshires and Dublins. Dwyer was marching northward and the infantry pegged after him and had a trying time. The men are standing the work very well.

The first battalion of Mounted Rifles was at Bankfontein on August 6, the effective strength being 171 out of 308.

The Second Battalion Mounted Rifles was at Pan Station on August 8, the effective strength being 166 out of 373.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The Vossosche Zeitung point out that the "singular orders" given by the Portuguese government to the governor of Mozambique authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe, permits Mr. Kruger to sail only for a European port, adding: "The government in so doing goes beyond its powers. Doubtless Lisbon is acting under pressure from Great Britain, which fears, presumably, that Mr. Kruger is going to the United States."

EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND.

The Latest List of Deaths From the Galveston Horror.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 17.—The latest list of dead in Galveston, printed in the Post, revised to date, shows a loss of 4,078 lives. The paper says none of the persons whose names are printed in the list have been heard from and that a great number of names have been furnished by relatives of the dead.

It is estimated that 8,000 people have left Galveston. Others have gone into interior or other states.

The number coming up on the first train to-day showed no falling off.

Governor Sayens has taken charge of the relief work here as at other points, and money is being given out where needed more than provisions and clothing.

CHARLES BLAIR'S BODY TAKEN FROM THE WATERS OF BURRARD INLET.

FOUND DROWNED.

THE COAL

A WASTED LIFE.  
Educated, Had Good Advantages, and  
Yet a Sneak Thief.

Nanaimo, Sept. 17.—William Russworm, a young Englishman, was sentenced to six months' hard labor to-day by Magistrate Yarwood, in the provincial police court, on conviction for theft, under strange circumstances. Russworm is a son of an English clergyman, is a graduate of Cambridge University, speaks four foreign languages, and is otherwise highly educated. He had been living at the Balmoral hotel and told the proprietors he was working his passage expenses. Every morning he regularly went out with dinner pail, returning in the evening, and would go down town after supper, coming back late. On Saturday the superintendent of the government part at Extension reported to Constable McIndoe, of the provincial police here, that some property was stolen from the camp. A portion of the stolen property was a pair of trousers. The owner came to town to help in the search, and saw Russworm wearing them. Russworm was also identified as the man who had been systematically robbing the dinner pails of men at the Departure Bay Power Works, some time back. Russworm admitted both charges.

The Ballot

Papers Ready

Government Has Them Ready to  
Send Out When Parliament  
Dissolves.

The Nanaimo Liberal Delegates  
Are Favorable to Sloan's  
Candidature.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The government has the ballot papers for the Dominion elections ready to send out to the various returning officers as soon as parliament is dissolved.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The Winnipeg Labor party to-night renominated A. W. Puttee, M.P., as candidate for the Commissars.

Nanaimo, Sept. 17.—The thirteen delegates chosen by the Liberal meeting on Saturday night for the convention of the constituency next Saturday are all strong Sloane men.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Mail says: "The communists have been compelled by prolonged illness to forfeit their honors. These are Frank Smith, of Toronto, and Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston. If the government decides to replace Sullivan, it will probably go to Hon. William Hartly, late commissioner of public works in Ontario."

Guelph, Sept. 17.—A Conservative demonstration was held in Park rink to-day. Sir Charles Tupper spoke, and Hugh John, who followed, had a good reception. Messrs. Whitney and Foster also spoke.

COTTON MILLS CLOSE.

With Raw Materials at Present Prices  
They Cannot Operate Profitably.

Manchester, Sept. 17.—Several more mills closed to-day. The operators agreed to-day that they cannot work profitably with cotton at the present price. Great interest is felt in the result of the vote now being taken by the employers' federation with reference to closing the mills for 12 days in October. The outcome will be announced at Friday's meeting. An effort is being made to stop all mills, including those stocked with cotton.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The passage of the day without an event bearing upon the Chinese situation went to confirm the prediction made last week by officials that there would be no immediate important developments. The general impression is that nothing can be done until the Chinese themselves have progressed further towards the restoration of the government at Peking. Meanwhile the military preparations for a winter stay in China go on without cessation, though the officials are careful to point out that these are only precautionary measures, and are not to be taken as an indication of a final determination on the part of the government. Gen. Cleave's despatch says: "The decided improvement in the cable communication, and notice was given to-day to the state department that the new cable from Shanghai to Chee Foo, connecting at that place with the Taku cable, has just been completed."

Count von Valdersee, who will command the allied forces, is expected to arrive at Shanghai next Wednesday or Thursday. There have been no announcements of his purpose, but it is expected that these will be developed as the result of instructions which he will receive on arrival. The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, had a conference with Acting Secretary Adey concerning the status of Chinese affairs, Japan's course has been clearly defined in her answer to the Russian proposal. In this answer Japan announces her purpose of withdrawing from Peking all "superfluous forces," and continuing there only such force as is considered necessary. The efforts made by China to start peace negotiations have led to the suggestion that Marquis Ito, the distinguished Japanese statesman, represent that country in the negotiations, but he has expressed an unwillingness to accept the post, saying that the conditions do not require his services. It was Count von Valdersee who represented Japan in the negotiations with Li Hung Chang for the settlement of the Japanese-Chinese war. The suggested removal of the Chinese capital from Peking to Shanghai is now abandoned.

The state department has received a message from the consul at Fu Chow, China, transmitting a copy of an agreement entered into between the viceroy and Tartar general of Fu Kien province and the foreign consuls at Fu Chow, which provides that in his absence "the Chinese authorities will do everything in their power to protect the lives and property of foreign officers, merchants and missionaries resident in Fu Kien and at Amoy; that Central and Southern China shall not be attacked by the foreign powers so long as the local authorities maintain order; and that the admirals of the several nations will be informed that it is not advisable that a number of naval vessels should visit Fu Chow, lest the people be alarmed."

The agreement is signed by the British, Russian, United States, Japanese and French consuls, and by Vice-Admiral Yen Kwei and General Shan Lein.

For Sale—As a going concern, the business of the Ideal provision store, 72 Yates street, including delivery wagon and horse. First-class opening for the right man. For particulars apply to F. R. Stewart & Co., 40 Yates street.

## CENTRAL HOSPITAL BRONCHIAL CURE OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

For coughs and all diseases of the throat and lungs this preparation is in big demand throughout the British Empire. For sale by  
**GEO. MORISON & CO., CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS**  
SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

53 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

### Gen. Dewet

#### Is Killed

Clever Boer Commander Report-  
ed to Have Been Shot at  
Potchefstroom.

Cables Confirm Release of Sev-  
eral Canadians From Hands  
of Burghers.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Mail and Empire publishes in Pretoria despatch, dated yesterday (Sunday), stating that it is believed there that Gen. Dewet, the Orange Free State commander, who has caused the British so much trouble, is dead, being killed on September 7 near Potchefstroom, by being shot through the lungs. The story of his death comes from his Kaffir servant.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A cablegram has been received to-day stating that Capt. Howard, of Lord Strathcona's corps, has been released. He was taken prisoner by the Boers early in July. He belonged to the Northwest Mounted Police.

A cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner, dated Capetown, received this afternoon, announces the release from Nooitgedacht of the following prisoners of war, members of Strathcona's Horse: Privates Stringer, Gilroy, Bourke (the name on the nominal roll corresponding to the number in the cablegram is Cassidy, of Hendon, Eng.), Boykin (probably intended for A. U. Daykin, of Lacombe, Alta.), McLeod, Satine, Simpson and Webb.

He also reports severely wounded at Devil's Knuckles, September 5, Corporals Flint and Nicholson. Flint comes from Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T. Nicholson's place of residence is not given on the nominal roll.

Private Smith of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, a member of the first contingent, is reported ill at Capetown.

The Countess of Dudley, on behalf of the nobility of England, has offered Father O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain to the first contingent, invitation to England, apartments in any hotel in England or abroad in order to take a week's rest and recuperate his health. In a letter the countess says she is enabled to make this offer through the kindness of many persons who wish to help those who have fought and suffered in the war, and who have lent their houses so that they may have the great pleasure and privilege of offering them privately for the acceptance of those officers to whom, with their wives or other relatives, a few weeks' rest and change at small expense might be acceptable after all they have undergone.

#### COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

An enormous number of men in Penn-  
sylvania Stop Work.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. The morning found many thousands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys ready for the struggle with the operators, and when the scores of whistles sounded for the day, not enough miners and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work. In all not less than 70,000 mine employees of all grades are idle in district No. 1 this morning.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—The miners at Lykens and Wisconsco went on strike this morning in obedience to the order of the United Mine Workers of America. The men at Tower City and Williamstown are working, and no trouble is anticipated. The collieries at trouble are anticipated. The collieries at Lykens and Wisconsco employ 1,100 men and boys, and that at Williamstown about 1,200. Tower City employs 1,000 men, and boys, and that at Williamstown about 1,200. Tower City employs 1,000 men and boys.

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A committee consisting of Moses Day, Clark, Davies, Lewis and Forman was appointed to consider the matter.

The house committee asked for further time to report on the question of rearranging the heating system.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,556, the treasurer reported that after paying all amounts there was a balance of \$21.

Mr. F. M. Rattenbury's plan for a doctor's residence, a pretty two story cottage, was presented to the board by Mr. Holland, who reported that the house would cost \$2,500. The committee have collected \$2,400.

Mr. Day pointed out the necessity of having the doctor in direct communication with the hospital, so that he could be summoned at any hour and also that the house should be so built that it could be turned into a nurses' home in case an unmarried doctor should at some future day be in charge of the hospital.

Mrs. Carson, of Rossland, arrived from the interior on Sunday, her mother, Mrs. P. W. Higgins, being seriously ill.

F. C. Gilmour, government engineer, returned from Supply from Vancouver.

William Wilson, who has been to Europe, arrived at New York on Saturday on his way home. He is hurrying to Victoria on account of the serious illness of his brother, Joseph Wilson, Jr.

R. C. Janion returned from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday.

S. Perry Mills, Q.C., was a passenger on the Rosalie from the Sound on Sunday. Miss Tolmie returned from the Sound yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendry, of Los Angeles, are at the Drift.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., and J. E. Fagan and E. A. Quigley, of the Vancouver customs house, are here to meet the Empress due to-day, and are at the Drift.

Edwin Durand, of Rossland, is at the Drift.

Mrs. J. Savannah and child returned from San Francisco on the City of Puebla.

T. R. and Mrs. McInnes returned by the Amur from a visit to the North.

E. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., who has been on a business trip to Athlone and Mr. Thomas Allie, who has been on a similar mission to Dawson for Messrs. Turner, Bent & Co., returned by the Amur.

Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Miss Lugrin and J. E. Cornwall returned from Montreal Building.

ERNEST HALL

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## A Line of Freighters

May Be Established Between South America and British Columbia.

Condor Making an Experimental Voyage—Sealing Seizures by the Russians.

Steamer Condor, which arrived at the outer wharf on Sunday 21 days from Salaverry, with a full cargo of nitrate and sugar—the nitrate for the chemical works and the local powder companies and the sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver—after discharging her cargo will take on a cargo of lumber—part at Moodyville, part on the Sound and will complete it with some consignments of California redwood from San Francisco for a return voyage to South America.

It is understood that the trip of the Condor if a financial success, and every thing points to the fact that it will be, will be the first of a regular series of trips by the steamers of her owners, W. R. Grace & Co., one of the largest ship-owning firms in the business. The company has lately built two new steamers which, with the larger steamers of the fleet sailing from New York to South America, the Cacique and the Cumbali, both of which have a carrying capacity of 8,000 tons, will handle the business between the Atlantic metropolis to the West South American coast. It is understood that some of the smaller vessels, handy craft of the size of the Condor, a vessel of 1,558 tons, will be put on the route between the South American ports and the North Pacific. They will carry nitrate and sugar mostly, the greatest exports of the southern Pacific ports, and could accommodate a dozen or so passengers. Returning, they would carry lumber, like the Condor. This arrangement is, however, not decided by the owners, in fact, it is said that the trip of the Condor is more or less an experiment to that end.

Capt. Anderson has, however, nothing to say in this regard, nor will Mr. Shipley, who has been looking after the interests of Messrs. Grace & Co. at Valparaiso, make a statement in this regard. It is though common talk on the steamer.

Work was commenced discharging the 4,500 tons or thereabouts of cargo (1,700 tons of nitrate and some 2,500 tons of sugar) yesterday morning, and was going on all day. All the nitrate, unlike other cargo, is being weighed and large scales have been mounted on platforms on the wharf where two tellers watch the scales, one for the owners and one for the consignee. The weighing of nitrate is made necessary because of the leakage and evaporation that invariably ensues. Trucks load the nitrate direct from the scales.

The shipments of nitrate from the ports of South America this year will be much larger than last, for the world's wars have a vast effect on the output of the nitrate mines, the demands for the manufacture of explosives to spread civilization being much higher than for many years. The Condor's machinery is to be overhauled while here. The contract has been given to the B. C. Machinery Depot and they will work night and day to hurry the work. The winches, gear and engine-room are all to be overhauled—there will be about a week's work in all. When the repairs are completed the steamer will proceed to Vancouver to discharge her sugar cargo.

The B. C. Sugar Refinery, to whom the sugar is consigned, import a large amount of this crude sugar. They get their supply from both Salaverry and Java. The steamer Buckingham will be due about the end of this month with about 4,000 tons from the latter place.

### SOUTH PORTLAND ASHORE.

Sound Steamer Went on Sidney Spit in the Fog of Sunday Night—The Cutch abandoned.

When the Anur passed the wreck of the steamer Cutch, her housework was seen to have been swept away by the recent storms in the North. Like other mariners who have recently passed the wreck, the officers of the Anur consider that the chances of saving the wrecked steamer are very slim. At low tide she now lies with her stern submerged and her bow hanging high out of the water. Her afterhouse is gone completely. A. H. Baker, who returned to Skagway from the wreck on Tuesday last, said to the News that the wreck will be turned over to the underwriters, and they will either attempt to float her or wreck her. There have been several offers made already to wreck the vessel in event of her being abandoned.

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Back From Dawson.—Thos. Allie, of Turner, Boston & Co., who arrived by the Anur yesterday from Dawson, says that before he left there, on the 5th, the river rose two feet. The steamers were running well—the Yukoner, on which he came up, making the trip in four days. The freight was going in rapidly. All he noticed not moving was a little hay and feed at White Horse. Mr. Allie came up the river with the Mounted Police officers, who went up to establish a post on the McQuesten, and he says they were enthusiastic over the gold finds on the Stewart river. The coming winter is expected to be the best Dawson has yet seen. There were more people there than heretofore, and business was very brisk.

The Indians Were Caught.—There are three additional members of the quarantine colony at William Head. The three are Indians, two Kloothmen and a buck, from the rancheria on the point near the Race. They had no desire to join the colony of "Walla Wallas," but they could not help themselves. The three siwash had learned that there were "shyu" people at William Head, and one of the canoes which periodically come in to the public landing at the foot of Yates street, with the harvest taken by these seafarmers from the depths, called there. On the rocks sang the siwash—these same being not those weird sisters who did business in the whirlpools of Seyla and Charbydis, but some ladies from the Golden Gate, in tailor-made gowns, who offered to the nearby Indians "sitkton dollar" for a salmon. The song of the sirens, or the glitter of the half-dollar—it was not learned which—attracted the siwash, and the canoe was paddled in to the rocks. The salmon and money changed hands, and soon the canoe floated off again, the unstrummed aborigines were enjoying the liberty of the water-expanses. Their liberty, though, was short-lived, for the eagle eye of Dr. Watt spied the canoe. It was soon

News was brought by the steamer Breconshire, from Yokohama, of seizures of Japanese sealing vessels by the Russians off the vicinity of the Copper islands. The Hakodate correspondent of the Japan Advertiser says that the steamer Hokushiu Maru, which has arrived at the Northern port from Petropavlovsk, reports that the Russian steamer Kotik seized and towed into the above port the Japanese sealing schooner Seisho Maru, of Yokohama, also one boat and crew belonging to the schooner No. One, Chishima Maru, and four boats and crews from the No. Three, Chishima Maru. Three schooners engaged in salmon fishing on the Kamtschatka coast, whose names are Kaimu Maru, Kiko Maru and Kotoku Maru, were also seized by the Kotik, and with their crews, taken to Petropavlovsk.

The Japanese sealing vessels have among their officers and crews many foreigners, including seafarers who once made their homes here. Capt. Wilson, who was in command of the lost schooner Hindoo Maru, was at one time a resident of this city. There were also two other seal-

ers—the Gonzales brothers—who at one time were engaged here. It is believed that there are some foreigners among the seized crews, for there are few of the sealing vessels sailing out of Hakodate flying the Japanese flag which are without them.

There are two of the Victoria fleet sealing this season off the Copper Islands, the Aurora and the Diana. It is not thought, though, that they will be molested.

The cause of the seizure of the Janane schooners was not stated.

### THE LOUISE SAILS.

The C. P. N. Side-Wheeler Bound to Metlakatla, Skidegate and the Northern Coast.

Steamer Princess Louise sailed last night for Metlakatla, Skidegate and Northern British Columbia ports. She took a number of passengers, and a large amount of general freight for the canners, storekeepers and others, as well as many empty drums for the Skidegate oil works. Among the passengers were Dr. Powell, who is going up to the mines in which he is interested in the Omineca district, and C. Powell; D. G. Cox, of the provincial police, who will make the round trip; Capt. W. Oliver, formerly of the steamer Nell; J. Pinder, J. G. Strak, H. E. Henshaw, A. McKay and J. Palmer.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived on Sunday from San Francisco. She had 177 passengers—113 saloon and 64 steerage. The list for Victoria, together with the consigne list, is given in another column.

R. M. S. Empress of India is due today from the Orient, and the steamer Tee from the North. The latter will bring a cargo of salmon.

The C. P. N. bulletin reports that the Cunard liner Lancastria and the White Star liner Cyndie arrived at New York on Saturday. The steamer Corinthian arrived at Montreal yesterday.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Has Turned Up.—The Chinese boy, reported missing a few days ago, had simply found another job.

Benefit This Evening.—At the Savoy theatre this evening the performers will tender a benefit to the booking agent for the Savoy circuit. A big bill has been prepared and a record house should result.

The Dawson Wire.—Superintendent Crean, of the Dominion telegraph line, who was at Skagway when the Anur sailed, said he expected communication to be established between Dawson and the outside about October 15.

A Pioneer Dead.—The death occurred yesterday, at 15 Vancouver st., of Eliza Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. George Wynne, of the local customs. The deceased, who was a native of Swansea, Wales, was an old-timer of Victoria, being a pioneer of 1862. She leaves a husband, a son, George Wynne, of E. G. Prior & Co., and a daughter to mourn her loss. She was a sister of Mrs. D. Bamfield, of this city, and of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, of Saanich.

Standland-Johnston.—At the Metropolitan Methodist church, last evening, an interesting scene was enacted, when Mr. Walter E. Standland, of this city, and Miss Lucy Maud Johnston, of Toronto, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. S. Rowe. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Harte, and Mr. E. J. Harte supported the bridegroom. The happy couple adjourned to the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Standland will reside on Belcher avenue.

Will Be Massed.—It is unfortunate for all lovers of the fine artistic talent that the parents of Miss Ethel Green have decided to remove to Los Angeles, Cal., for through that decision Victorians will be deprived of the privilege of again hearing that young lady. At the patriotic Indian famine fund concert and on several other occasions, Miss Green, who is only 13 years of age, demonstrated in her recitations that she possesses great dramatic power and considerable grace and skill in dancing, and a large number of people look forward to hearing her again this winter.

Spiritualistic Lecturer.—The Spiritualists of British Columbia have succeeded in bringing to this province one of the most noted advocates of Spiritualism of the United States, in the person of Rev. Moses Hull, who is an able debater, the author of a number of volumes, a ripe scholar and eloquent speaker. His lectures on Bible spiritualism are always entertaining, instructive and highly appreciated. He will lecture in this city for three days, commencing on Sunday next. Mr. Hull has challenged Rev. Mr. Baer, of Nanaimo, to a debate, which will take place here or in Vancouver.

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overhauled and brought back. The Indians were given the regulation bath, the canoe fumigated, and every other rule of the quarantine regulations enforced including the compulsory stay at the Head. Several interpreters have tried, without avail, to make the Indians understand what has happened to them, but they cannot understand why they are imprisoned—and the "Walla Wallas" have nearly maimed their necks trying to produce enough gutteral accents to explain.

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PATENTS Recently Granted to Canadians By United States Government.

Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life, building, Montreal, furnish a list of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors by the United States government:

DAVID J. ARCHER, Toronto, Hair-clipper.

WILLIAM BOHNE, Toronto, phonograph.

H. B. BUNKER, Barrie, and G. E. HORN, Cavalier, N.D., machine for making straw or peat fuel.

WILLIAM McCLOSKEY, Windsor, spacer-bar for wire fences.

JOSEPH NAGLER, Toronto, tide-motor.

JOHN E. ROTHACHEL, Toronto, parcel-carrier for bicycles.

FRANK L. VAN DUSEN, Ottawa, match-machine.

THOMAS BOOKER, Hamilton, bottle-eraser.

Messrs. Thethwy & Brittain send the following report from the United States patent office official Gazette for the week ending September 4:

The total number of patents issued was 460, of which 413 were granted to citizens of the United States, the remainder distributed as follows: Great Britain, 18; Germany, 12; Canada, 9; France, 2; Austria-Hungary, 2; Russia, 1; Denmark, 1; China, 1; and Victoria, 1. Of the whole, 136 were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the patents were granted.

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## THE WAR.

Some of the European critics anticipate a heavy battle at Nelspruit, but nothing very serious is likely to occur there, seeing that French has taken Barberton. The enemy are scarcely in a position to make any very strenuous resistance to Roberts' force, which must greatly outnumber its opponents. There is a prospect of another very considerable capture of prisoners. How the enemy can escape, except by fleeing into Portuguese territory, it is not easy to say, in view of the number and disposition of our troops. There are mountains between Nelspruit and Koomoopoot, and the enemy may be able to find an exit through them to the north.

The death of Dewet, if it proves to have occurred, will mean the cessation of guerrilla tactics to the west of Pretoria. His brilliant leadership attracted men to him. The Boers have no other man of as great influence.

## SPREAD OF ANARCHISM.

European correspondents say that the anarchists are more busy than ever, and have formed plans of a very extensive nature. The statement is made that groups of ten or more individuals each have been told off to assassinate all European rulers, including the President of France, and President McKinley is also on the list. Special effort is to be made to kill the King of Italy, the idea being that if his death follows closely upon that of his father, a revolution will be precipitated. It is further alleged that in Italy the anarchist movement is backed up by men of large means, and also that in all parts of Europe the class which is espousing these terrible notions is recruited from the ranks of thinkers rather than from workmen. It seems clear that the anarchists are pretty well supplied with funds, and it is alleged that most of the money comes from Italy and Poland. An alliance between the Anarchists of Western Europe and the Nihilists of Russia is thought to have been made.

Much allowance must be made for exaggeration in these reports. It always happens that after a ruler has been assassinated, stories of plots to kill others become very common; but there is little reason for surprise that in Italy and in Russia the people are ripe for any kind of mischief. Those countries have to maintain not only a sovereign, but an expensive nobility. The people might be able to afford the first, but the two together are more than they can bear. In British countries no idea can be formed of the exactions of the governing classes in Italy and Russia. The great nobles themselves may not be very objectionable. Their education has made them indifferent to the conditions of the working classes and the peasantry, but possibly, man for man, they are quite as kindly and well-intentioned as any other people. Much allowance must be made not only for their education, but for the influence of heredity, not only upon them, but upon their dependents. These great nobles do not come directly in touch with the humbler classes. Between them is the class made up of agents, stewards, and so on. These grind the faces of the poor after manner that we cannot in this country imagine. A tithe of what the peasantry of Italy and Russia have to bear would precipitate a rebellion in any British country. To them the law is something which is ever demanding the small fruit of their toil, ever restraining them from simple liberties, ever exacting from them more than they can possibly afford to give, either in money or services. It is not, therefore, a matter of surprise that

thinking men believe that the only remedy is revolution. That they should countenance murder as a provocative of revolution is the incomprehensible thing. This is worse than France during the last century. There revolution preceded murder. The situation in Europe is described as extremely serious, and the public are warned to expect at any day news of another assassination.

## A TOURIST ROUTE.

Tourists lately returned from Dawson say that the trip from Victoria to the Northern metropolis is one ever-changing panorama, of which it is difficult to choose the most delightful portion. The journey from here to Skagway has often been described, and most people are familiar with its character. Less has been told about the trip over the railway to White Horse, but those who have taken it say that it is unsurpassable. A gentleman, who is familiar with Switzerland, says that is surpasses anything to be seen in that much-famed country. The railway from Bennett to White Horse has not been written up at all, from the tourist's point of view. Along the lake the location of the road is such that new vistas of charming mountain and lake scenery are constantly opened up as the train speeds along. From the foot of Lake Bennett—that is, Caribou Crossing—to White Horse the road runs through a valley flanked by terraced mountains, and here perhaps is the most beautiful part of the railway journey.

Between White Horse and Dawson there is a series of delightful landscapes, the river winding among the mountains, and the rapid water giving a sense of adventure to the soul. Next year it is probable that hundreds of people will take this journey to the Far North, embracing in it a visit to Atlin, where the combination of lakes and mountains is probably finer than in any other part of the known world. Capt. Jack Crawford, speaking of the Atlin country, said he had been told to expect something wonderfully beautiful, but having seen about everything else in America, was disposed to accept the stories with many grains of salt. He, however, found the original finer than he had imagined anything could be. Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, a lady who has visited most parts of the world, declares Atlin to be unsurpassed for grand beauty. The time is not far distant when tourist travel to the Yukon will be a great source of revenue to transportation companies, and the business which it will develop will add much to the prosperity of the cities of Southern British Columbia.

## THE GREAT STRIKE.

Seventy thousand men are out on strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines. This is about one-half the total number of miners employed in Pennsylvania. It is impossible that the effects of this strike should not be serious. The supply of anthracite coal now on hand is estimated to be about equal to the consumption of New York city for forty-five days, and prices are already mounting upwards with a rapidity that bodes evil for the poor of that city. Twenty-two years ago there was a miners' strike that resulted in a coal famine in New York, anthracite then going up to \$14 a ton. It is expected that this will be reached before new supply is available.

The effect of this strike will be far-reaching. It will not only affect the residents and manufacturers of New York, but will so reduce the earnings of the railways dependent upon coal traffic, that their stocks will drop in price, and the whole money market may suffer if the difficulty is at all prolonged. The political effect will be serious. One of the strongest cards which the Republicans have to play is that the country is prospering under President McKinley. A strike is likely to strengthen the Bryanites forces. Coming on the top of a shortage in the European supply of coal, this strike is peculiarly serious. No previous incident of the kind was felt directly across the Atlantic, but this will be.

The mine-owners will, of course, attempt to work their properties. Men will be imported from other states, and when this happens, it is more than doubtful if the regular miners will stand by and see their places taken from them. Winter is not far away, and a hundred thousand men, for the strikers will doubtless reach that number, out of employment at this season of the year, present a very serious problem. Will President McKinley authorize the employment of United States troops to enable the mine owners to work their properties? Under the strict letter of the constitution he cannot do this, and the only resort will be the militia in case violence is resorted to. With the people of the United States agitated over what some firebrands call impending imperialism, the use of an armed force to protect non-union miners may lead to trouble of the gravest kind.

## WHERE DO THE PEOPLE COME IN?

Referring to the claim that the great surplus revenue means so much needless taxation, the Times is good enough to assure the public that this will receive attention in the proper time and in the proper place. For this much, thanks. At the same time, may we be so bold as to suggest that, theoretically at least, the people are supposed to have something to say about the taxes they are called upon to pay, and that the time and place to settle such matters is at the polls? During the year the people of Canada have been paying several millions, more than seven, in fact, of taxes above what the Laurier government expected to expend. That is what a surplus means. A finance minister estimates that a certain sum of money will be needed for the public service, and he expects to realize a certain amount out of the various sources

of revenue. Theoretically, his receipts ought to exactly balance his expenditures, but the aim usually is to have a margin in excess, not only for the sake of having something to go and come upon in case unexpected expenditures arise, but also because there is always a chance that some items of revenue may fall off. No one objects to a finance minister estimating upon a reasonable surplus. But when the surplus is very large, as the present surplus is, there is cause to complain. Over seven millions of surplus means at least seven millions of needless taxation. It is true that all the revenue is not derived from taxes, such, for example, as the receipts from the Intercolonial railway, from the canal and from the post office. The government gives value received for what it gets from these sources. But the chief sources of revenue are taxes of one kind and another, and these ought to be reduced whenever it is possible.

Is it the intention of the Laurier ministry to continue to collect more than seven millions of needless taxation annually from the people of Canada? This is a question which concerns the people, and they have a right to an answer to it. If the tariff is to be readjusted so as to reduce the taxation to the requirements of the public service, how is it to be reduced? Is it proposed to reduce the revenue by lowering the rate of duties, and thus throw our markets open to competition from the United States? Is it proposed to increase the duties so that they will check importation and thus cut down the receipts from customs? Or have the government so little faith in the permanency of the prosperity of the country that they do not propose to deal with the matter in any way? We submit that these are matters to which the apologists of the government ought to address themselves. There is a proper time and proper place, as the Times says, to deal with them. Let them be dealt with now, before the voters decide to whom they will entrust the management of the affairs of Canada for the next five years.

EAST DAY adds to the Galveston horror. The whole truth will never be told. We suppose that this must be the worst storm on record, so far as loss of life goes.

It is not necessary to ask that a searching investigation shall be made into Saturday's disaster on the E. & N. railway. We are sure that the president and officers of the company will be as anxious as any one can be to find out how so lamentable an accident occurred.

The Nelson Tribune seems to object to the Colonist's standing up for what it regards as proper representation for Vancouver Island in the legislature. But why should we not do so, provided we are ready to do full justice to every other part of the province?

The latest European rumor is that Great Britain, Germany and Japan will act together in China. Opposed to them will be Russia and France, unless Russia concludes it to be wiser to withdraw from her scheme of territorial aggrandizement. The United States can hardly be expected to take a very active part. President McKinley's hands are tied to a large extent by political exigencies. It is quite certain, however, that the United States will not take an attitude hostile to the expected triple alliance.

The Imperial parliament is to be dissolved on September 25. The election that will ensue will be very interesting. The South African policy of the administration will be the great bone of contention. We believe that Lord Salisbury will be sustained. It is not the habit of the British people to change bosses in the middle of a job, and although the war is practically at an end, there is an immense amount of work yet to be done before peace has been placed on a permanent basis.

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Mr. Richard Croker of New York advises all young men to go into politics. Mr. Croker is a bright and shining example of the profit there is in this profession. There is a tradition that he for a short time did a little manual work, and he was a very good member of the fire department of his present feudal territory. At these pursuits he managed to excel, and that was all. Then he went into politics. He now lives like a king, in fact, in a great deal more style and with a great deal more real power than some kings. He owns his race-horses and spends much time on the English turf. His goings and comings are heralded like those of royalty. This is the profit that Mr. Croker has found in politics. The objection to his advice, from a practical point of view, is, that if all young men did the same thing, there would not be money enough to go round.

## PRESS COMMENT.

From Montreal Gazette.  
The Toronto Globe rises to remark about the situation in Brandon "there are a considerable number of Liberal votes which Mr. Sifton will get, and a considerable number of Conservative votes which Mr. Macdonald will get." That is a safe kind of election prediction. The maker of it would not appear to have much confidence in what time has in store for his party champion.

## HUGH JOHN.

From Vernon News.  
The decision of Hugh John Macdonald to enter again the arena of Dominion politics will give pleasure to every Liberal-Conservative in Canada. Last week, amidst tremendous enthusiasm, he was nominated as the opponent of Clifford Sifton, in Brandon, and Manitoba Conservatives express every confidence that his election will be assured. It will prove one of the most interesting and exciting contests of the campaign, and will be watched eagerly all over the Do-

minion. If past successes presage future victory, the outlook is indeed rosy for "Hugh John."

## ROMANIAN SUPPLANT CANADIANS.

From Mail and Empire.

Saturday's despatches from Montreal intimated that the Romanians whom Mr. Sifton has just brought to Canada are supplanting Canadian garment-makers in the factories.

The Canadian operatives earn from \$14 to \$15 a week, but the latest consignment of Romanians provides this class of labor at \$5 a week.

It seems that the introduction of the Romanians is the first fruit of the labors of Mr. W. T. R. Preston.

We pay Mr. Preston \$2,500 a year and expenses to hunt up foreigners to fill the labor market, and the Immigration Department gives a bonus for these immigrants at \$5 per head.

If Mr. Mulock, who figures as the friend of labor, and pays \$25 a month to sorters in the post office, were the friend he represents himself to be, he would pass fewer "fake" labor laws and compel Mr. Sifton to discontinue his anti-labor policy.

## RATHER INCONSISTENT.

From Hamilton Spectator.

When the Conservatives propose to ask the British government to do a little something for Canada in the way of a small duty on foreign footclothes, the Grits call that dictating to Great Britain her trade policy, and say that Canada has no right to make any such request.

But the St. Louis Reformer claims that the Grit government has done these things. It has established penny postage with Great Britain and the larger portion of her colonies.

It secured the demunciation of the Belgian and German treaties which stood in the way of trade negotiations with the mother country.

In other words, the Grit government has dictated the postal policy of the British government, and has dictated the conditions of certain treaties by the home government. The Grit government has not hesitated to ask Britain to change her programme in these two matters; and why should there be any hesitation in asking for a third favor—a most important favor?

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When you want Drums, Toilet Articles, etc., call at  
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This week Weiler Bros. are selling Lamps at specially reduced prices to make room for their new goods.

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Headquarters for British Columbia and Alaska Indian curios and reliques. F. Landsberg, 43 Johnson street.

All kinds of Lamps—Table, Library, Hall, Banquet, Piano and others—go in the great reduction sale at Weiler's this week.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers. New stock office stationery. R. T. Williams, manager, 86 Yates street.

Farmers, Attention!—Highest price paid for hay and grain at Blue Post, 114-116 Johnson street. Full lines of groceries, wines and liquors. Telephone 407.

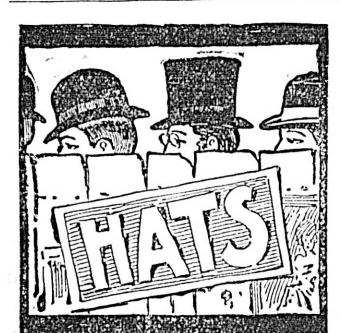
Some people don't realize their privileges. What would not the inhabitants of Ladysmith have given for a plentiful supply of Hondi Ceylon Tea?

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With a full line of Perfumes, Powders, Soaps, Sponges, Combs, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Rubber Goods and Brushes of all kinds. In fact, we carry everything to be found in a first-class Drug Store, and our prices are right. P. W. FAWCETT & CO., 49 Government St.

Table Delicacies.—For something nice and toothsome call at the Ideal Provision Store, 72 Yates street. We make a specialty of bold ham, cold roast meats and veal and ham sausages. A full line of Fine Old English Cheese.

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Household Helps. 3 Day's Sale.Hams, Small Picnic..... 15c. lb.  
Eggs, New Laid..... 35c. doz.**Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.****Commission To Porcupine**

Left Skagway For That District on Wednesday—First Sitting Last Saturday.

Yellow Jacket Case at Atlin to Come Before the Supreme Court Here.

Mr. Justice Martin, the commissioner to the Porcupine district, and staff left for that district on Wednesday last. Accompanying the special commissioner are Mr. Louis J. Seymour, secretary of the commission; Mr. J. D. Graham, government agent and gold commissioner, who will have control of the district under the new arrangement; Mr. W. A. Robertson, provincial mineralogist for British Columbia; Mr. Robert Patrick, clerk, and Constable W. H. Vickers, of the British Columbia provincial police. Mr. Robert Cassidy, of the Victoria bar, also accompanies the commission.

Ninth Anniversary.—Special services in connection with the ninth anniversary of the opening of the church will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, next Sabbath, and a social in the church on the following Monday evening, when a programme consisting of addresses by a number of city clergymen and sacred songs by a number of the city's most popular soloists, will be given. Refreshments will also be served.

An "At Home"—The ladies of the town are urged to keep Tuesday afternoon, September 25, disengaged to attend an "at home," to be given by the library and lawn tennis committee of the Y. W. C. A., 32 Rae street, at 3:30 p.m. There will be a dainty afternoon tea, also a sale of fancy articles, home-made jam, biscuits and sweets, and a concert by well known Victorians, the programme of which will be duly published.

Special Meeting.—There will be special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks, on Broad street, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, conducted by Major and Mrs. Hargrave, the provincial officers for British Columbia. The many friends of the army who were present at the Major's last meetings here some four months ago, will be delighted to see and hear them again. The singing will be made a special feature of these meetings.

Adjourned Till Thursday.—Nothing has turned up to upset the theory of suicide held by the police in regard to James J. Johnson, whose body was found in Victoria West early Saturday morning. Doctors have given it as their opinion that the man died from poison, and the inquest has been adjourned till Thursday, so that the analyst can tell what kind of poison caused the man's death. A woman known as Valentine Earle was Johnson's wife, but he had been living in Victoria West with another woman. The only persons in the house on Saturday night, when it is supposed Johnson took the poison, were two children.

Satisfactory Progress.—Although the work of laying double tracks on Yates street has been rather slow, it is now progressing satisfactorily and the city workmen have been able to proceed with the laying of the concrete foundation for the block paving. The street superintendents in charge of the paving and John Bell of the sidewalk work on both Broad and Yates streets. A couple of weeks of fine weather, and the work will be near completion. This will leave few streets in the centre of the city with wooden sidewalks. Public opinion is almost unanimously in favor of paving Government street next spring. Before this can be done new water mains will have to be laid on that street, the pipes now down being too small.

Back From the North.—Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw and Miss Lugrin returned from the North yesterday, after an absence of five weeks. They went as far as Dawson, and are enthusiastic over the attractions of the trip. While appreciating along the fullest degree the scenery along the coast and the railway, they are disposed to regard the sail up the river from Dawson as the most interesting part of the journey. The country was very beautiful, the autumn tints of the foliage combining with snow-capped mountains and the winding course of the river to make a series of delightful landscapes. Mr. Shaw, who accompanied them to Dawson, did not return, but went to Atlin. He expects to be in Victoria again about October 10.

to law. The trial lasted three days and judgment was reserved.

Another case of interest was that of the Yellow Jacket, on Willow creek. Capt. Wise located this claim as the Yellow Jacket, but Mr. Christopher located it over him as the War Eagle. Mr. Christopher did so on the ground that the original location posts had been changed, and there seemed to be sufficient evidence that the location posts had been changed to follow the lead, and the judge simply ruled upon that fact that the location could not be changed.

That is to say, on the question of fact he decided adversely to the Wise-Runnalls contention, but on the question of law, he declined to pass, reserving it for the higher court. What he passed upon was a mere matter of proper location under the law, and the fact in regard thereto, the legal question comes with reference to a document, giving Wise and Runnalls full claim to the property. This is the legal point that has to be tried before the Supreme court at Victoria.

Queen v. Brackett was another case decided at this court. It was a criminal case, and this is the usual way state cases are entered. But this, on the contrary, was the case of a man named Queen against Jim Brackett. Queen thought he had a title to some ground on Willow creek that the Brackets claimed. Jim Brackett ordered Queen off this ground, and used a shovel as an argument.

The only other argument in sight was an axe and both made for it. Queen came into court with a plea that young Brackett sought to do him bodily harm. It was altogether a case of prospectors and hydraulic, and as the jurors were partly prospectors and partly engaged in hydraulic works they were divided and unable to agree on a verdict. But Mr. Justice Martin sent them back with a threat to lock them up until a verdict was given, and in a short time the jury found Mr. Brackett not guilty.

Mr. Louis Seymour, speaking for the commissioner, is quoted as follows by the Skagway News: "Chief of the main objects of the commission is to confirm and satisfy the titles of miners to claims located under the United States laws in the strip which has been the subject of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States, thus securing to American citizens as well as British subjects, undisputable titles, which will be registered with Capt. Rant, the sub-mining recorder at Pleasant Camp, Dalton trail, after investigation by the commission."

It is not anticipated that anything of a contentious nature will arise during the proceedings, so far as regards the United States claims. The object of the British Columbia legislature, as shown by the act creating the commission, being entirely in accord with the spirit as of the letter of the modus vivendi.

According to the public notice already given, the commission commences its session near Porcupine City and probably at the camp occupied by the boundary commission during its work, the first sitting being on Saturday for Saturday, September 12, at 10 a.m.

It is expected that American miners in the district will avail themselves of this opportunity offered to establish themselves in their claims, thus placing themselves in an unusual position should any disputes as to title arise.

In addition to the foregoing all mining disputes which are brought before the commission will be promptly and finally dealt with.

In an editorial the News says: "The American miners in the Canadian Porcupine country should not, through a mistaken sense of patriotism, refuse to record their claims with the Canadian authorities. The representatives of British Columbia have announced that they will deal liberally with the Americans, and the ignominy of being compelled to change one's flag, nolens volens, will not be lessened by a refusal to abide by the rulings of the new regime. Secretary Hay has done his worst, and there is no appeal for the present. A sensible course for the miners will be to be good British subjects as possible and still remain good Americans, hoping that the day will come when the Stars and Stripes will again float over the alienated land."

Mr. Justice Martin says the American had seven cases before him in the sitting at Atlin. One of these was the case of "Sailor Bill" Partridge against Lord Hamilton, for the ownership of several claims on the great mining property near Atlin, known as the Anaconda group. It seems that a Mr. Adams had staked for Mr. Partridge the Lakeview claim and the Lakeview Extended, but his axe playing out, he had simply barkered trees for his corners, and this ground was staked by somebody else, who claimed that these were not posts according

to the rules of the Porcupine district.

His scenes with Mr. Kunkel, who took the part of the eccentric Scotchman, "Hoot Mon," were cleverly worked up, and the appearance of the two on the stage was invariably the signal for tumultuous applause. The principal work of the piece devolved upon these two, "Josephine Stanton, an old favorite in Seattle, appeared as Damayanti, the favorite nautch-girl of the Rajah of Jabalpur. She played her part well and her songs were especially well received. An addition to the company since its last visit to Seattle is Sarah Carr. She has a good contralto voice. Her solo, "The Priestess' Song," was well rendered, and she was compelled to respond to several encores."

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## Funerals of The Victims

Remains of Henry Saunders and Hugh Thomson Brought to Victoria.

Enquiry Into Cause of the Accident to Be Held To-day.

The remains of Henry Saunders, Jr., and Hugh Thomson, two of the victims of Saturday's accident on the E. & N. railway, were brought to the city on Sunday. The body of Hugh Thomson was taken to South Saanich by special train yesterday, and his funeral will take place this afternoon from his father's residence. The funeral of Henry Saunders, Jr., also takes place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Pandora avenue. Post No. 1 of the Native Sons, of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

A large number of sympathizing friends met the train on which the bodies were brought to Victoria, and the caskets were buried beneath a wealth of beautiful flowers.

The funeral of Robert Fisher will take place to-morrow from the residence of Rev. C. E. Cooper, Nanaimo.

The inquest which will fix the cause of the accident will commence to-day at Nanaimo. Pending the decision of the jury, the officials of the road will not make a statement. They have, however, suspended N. P. Duggan, the operator at Ladysmith, who reported to Fred Brown, train dispatcher, that No. 1 had arrived, which led to No. 10 being sent out; Conductor Thornburg, who was in charge of train No. 10; and Conductor Bostock, who was in charge of No. 1. There is nothing to add to the particulars published Sunday morning. Superintendent Hunter himself took



HUGH THOMSON.

and constancy, temper and beauty, depend the comfort and success of mankind. To merit such a gift from God demands that man's heart be true and his life free from guile. The fee of our youth is not open infidelity, but neglect and indifference. Religion is not a sentiment to feed the emotional nature, it is a moral and spiritual force, and supplies man's highest needs. It moulds the character and sweetens the life and exalts all that is noble.—Com.

### FOR THE HOSPITAL.

No Receipts of the Baseball Game Handed to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. A. C. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Barristers' Baseball team has forwarded the following letter to the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital,

Sept. 17, 1900.

Madam—I have been directed by the barristers of Victoria to hand you herewith a cheque for \$48.10, being the net proceeds of a baseball game at the Caledonia grounds on the 15th instant between teams selected from members of the bar of Victoria and

## After Trading Stamp Tax

Aldermen Decide to License the Dealers at \$116 Per Month.

Traders Using Stamps Will be Taxed Fifteen Dollars.

The days of the trading stamp firms are numbered. At the meeting of the city council last night, in the consideration of the clauses of the revenue by-law, in committee of the whole, a clause was adopted imposing a license of \$116 per month upon all trading stamp dealers and a license of \$15 per month on all dealers issuing trading stamps. A report was submitted to the council by the engineer, stating his estimate of the cost of placing a bicycle path on Yates street at \$1,500; and the water commissioner recommended that the appropriation for waterworks was exhausted, and work for which it was necessary to expend \$90 could not be done.

The Mayor was in the chair, and the following aldermen were present: Ald. Cooley, Yates, Brydon, Cameron, Williams and Kinsman. After the minutes had been read a communication was received from John Hardie, acting deputy minister of marine and fisheries, enclosing a letter from Fell & Gregory, and asking for a report in the matter of which they wrote, viz., the swing bridge over Rock Bay. Mr. Hardie drew the attention of the council to the act in the statutes regarding the construction of works over navigable waters, and to the fact that bridges which obstructed or interfered with navigation could be destroyed under authority of the governor-in-council. In the letter from Messrs.

trimming of the broom, for instance. The petition was received and filed.

The sanitary officer reported that the building 62 Quadra street and the sheds at the rear of 64 Quadra street, all owned by S. J. Pitts, were in an unsanitary condition. The owners will be notified to appear at an inquiry to be held in this connection on Friday afternoon, September 28, at 4 p.m.

There were four tenderers for painting and kalsomining the city hall: J. T. Lowry, \$475; John Jardine, \$277; E. A. Lewis, \$170, and R. Lettice, \$140. The contract was awarded to Mr. Lettice.

The electric light committee reported, recommending the placing of lights on the corner of Government and Herald streets, of George road and Harriett streets, the former at a cost of \$35 and the latter at \$80.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,412.98 for the payment of current expenses.

An invitation to attend the New Westminster exhibition was accepted with thanks, as was an invitation to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration, to be held this afternoon. Mr. B. Baggs, who wrote in this regard, said he hoped there would be a good attendance, for the delay in publishing a statement was causing comment.

H. G. Mason asked that the city water main be extended a distance of 400 feet to his property, at Oak Bay. This was laid on the table. Mr. Hansenfratz complained of a box drain on Belmont street, Victoria West. Referred to the engineer and sanitary officer.

G. H. Maynard and 35 other traders petitioned the council to pass by-law under the provisions of the Act to Amend the Municipal Clauses Act, relating to transient traders and fair, carne and 86 others petitioned the council to pass by-laws under the provisions of the same act, relating to trading stamp. Both were laid over until the consideration of the revenue by-law.

Henry Maynard and 15 others petitioned, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Referred to the city engineer.

As some of the aldermen had not read the testimonials of the engineers applying for positions at the North Dairy Farm pumping station, the selection was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The special committee appointed to investigate the complaint of M. & L. Young because of the failure to produce a dog, though released, reported, exonerating the pound-keeper. Received and filed.

The council then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the revenue by-law.

The clauses dealing with transient traders—by whom is understood, traders who come with job stocks and open stores or stalls for brief periods—trading stamps, those who use them, and circuses and other shows, were considered and adopted as amended by 15 aldermen. The license for transient traders was fixed at \$250 per year, while that of those who deal in trading stamps, which was to have been placed at one thousand dollars per year, was amended to \$116 per month, with a license of \$15 per month for those who use the stamps in their stores. The circus and theatre licenses remain the same, while that for boxing exhibitions, juggling and similar performances has been raised from \$5 to \$20.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a hasty meal of good food," the object of the food apparently is not to get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unnutritious food very often, and stomachs fail to do their best in case. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal, and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Remedy. It is the one medicine which can be relied on in case of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

"It is important," said the city editor to the new reporter, "that you keep up to date in this business. Here you say ballstones fell as big as hen's eggs. That is absolute. All ballstones are now as big as golf balls."

## NOTICE.

### DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

15th August, 1900.  
The following copy of a letter addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Imperial Consul of Russia, at Montreal, covering a translation of a notification with regard to prospecting for gold and mining in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, is published for the information of those whom it may concern.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,  
Minister of Mines.

Imperial Consulate of Russia in Canada,  
No. 81.

Montreal, 20th July, 1900.  
Sir:—By order of my government, I now lay before Your Honor the annexed notification relative to the prospecting for gold on the Territory of the Russian Empire, with the request that you will have the kindness to communicate its contents to the Government and to the business and industrial community in the Province of British Columbia.

I avail myself of this opportunity to request Your Honor to accept the assurance of my greatest consideration.

(Signed) N. de STRUVE,  
Imperial Consul of Russia.

To His Honor  
Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere,  
Lieutenant-Governor, etc., etc.  
Notification by the Imperial Government of  
Russia.

1. Foreigners are not allowed to prospect for gold in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, including therin the District of Anadyr and the Peninsulas of Kamchatka and Tchuktsch, except such private individuals or companies as may be admitted in virtue of a special authorization by the Imperial Government.

2. The prospecting for gold and the working of gold mines by Russian subjects are specially regulated by law.

3. The Imperial Government has granted to Colonel Vonlarlinsky, who is at the head of a society of Anglo-American capitalists, the exclusive right of taking out minerals of commercial value (mineraux utiles) on the Territory of the Peninsula of Tchuktsch, and in consequence of the exclusive grant so made, all other parties are absolutely forbidden to carry on the same industry in that Territory.



PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH,  
British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION  
AND TREATMENT OF A DIS-  
EASE KNOWN AS BUBON-  
IC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieu-

tenant-Governor in Council, dated

the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Munipalities; or, if in an out-lying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportu-

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Leave Victoria.....	8:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream.....	9:28	4:53	2:28
Arrive Shawnigan Lake.....	10:00	5:34	3:09
Arrive Dunsmuir.....	10:48	6:16	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo.....	12:14	7:41	5:18
Arrive Wellington.....	12:35	7:55	6:00

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only until further advised.

Goldstream and Return, 50c; Children under 12, 25c. Shawnigan Lake and Return, 75c; Children under 12, 40c. Duncan and Return, \$1.00; Children under 12, 50c. The above rates are good to intermediate points. For rates and all information apply at Company's Offices.

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Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, the 23rd September, 1900, for the purchase of the following desirable and well-situated property, being a portion of the Stevens' Farm, situate on the West Saanich Road, about six miles from Victoria, viz:

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## The Amur's News Budget

Rich Porcupine District—Will Yield a Large Output of Gold.

Siwash Peace Conference at Klukwan a Failure—Wrangels Remain Away.

Steamer Amur returned from the North yesterday at noon, bringing a large cargo of salmon and many passengers. Included among the passengers were Ex-Governor McInnes and Mrs. McInnes, who have been visiting the Atlin district; Mrs. Lugrin, Miss Lugrin and Mrs. N. P. Shaw, who have been visiting Dawson and other points of interest in the North; Thomas Allie, traveller for Turner, Beeton & Co., who had the honor of being the first commercial man to take his grip Dawson, and who is returning from another trip there; Capt. H. Smith, of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia; H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., who returns from a trip to White Horse and Atlin; C. Chisholm, a brother-in-law of Big Alec McDonald, and 22 others. The full list is given in another column.

New was brought by the Amur of the richness of the new Canadian gold district in the North, the Porcupine district, which was beforetime considered to be on the United States side on the line, the Skagway Alaskan of Wednesday last says.

### SPORTING NEWS.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MEET.

Programme of the Wheel Racer Arranged for the Coming C. C. C. C. Field Day.

The management of the race meet of the C. C. C. next Saturday promise a series of good races; in fact better than those of three weeks ago. Other attractions will also be provided outside the wheel races, and will go a long way toward giving the meet their status for the races at New Westminster. It is rumored that Victoria will supply a dark horse that will astonish the crack amateur drivers of British Columbia at the Fraser City meet. He will ride, it is said, for the first time on Saturday. Appended is the list of events, all amateur:

One mile novice, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.  
One mile policeman's race, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.  
One mile handicap, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$5.

One mile, boys: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

One mile, army and navy: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

Two mile, handicap: 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10, 3rd, \$5.

Half mile firemen's: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.  
One mile C. C. C. championship cup, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$5.

One mile obstacle race: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.

VICTORIA VS. SEATTLE.

Intermediates Practising Hard for the Coming Match with the Sound Players.

The intermediate lacrosse team will practise regularly every evening this week in preparation for their game on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds with the Seattle club. This will be the first International match played in British Columbia. The boys are going to win and judging from the number at practise last evening there will be lots of good material to choose from, although the old reliable "Bob" Foster is at present laid up with inflammatory rheumatism and will not be able to do his part of the work, the boys have obtained the services of Mr. Jack Donaldson for a few days, and under instructions from him and "Bob" will be in good condition for the game.

CROQUET TOURNAMENT.

Opens at Vancouver—A Large Crowd in Attendance.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Beautiful weather favored the opening of the croquet tournament to-day, and the grounds were in perfect condition. A large crowd was played most of the day being taken up in preparation. Fifteen games were sent by default, owing to withdrawals.

THE STOLEN CHEQUE.

A Full List of Those in the Mail Sacks Taken From Port Essington.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police has addressed a circular letter to the banks describing the cheques stolen in the mail robbery at Port Essington, reported in these columns on the arrival of the Queen City. The cheques lost in a better mailed by R. Cunningham & Sons to R. P. Ritter & Co., of this city were as follows:

Order drawn by Lowe Inlet Co., in favor of Peter Polland and endorsed by him, \$1,250. Cheque on B. B. C., by Harry D. Wilcox in favor of R. Cunningham & Son, and endorsed, \$70.15. Order on S. Leiser & Co., drawn by P. Herman & Co., favor Aaron Hartrof, and endorsed, \$15. Cheque drawn by Vital Creek Mining Syndicate, in favor of Chas. Paquette, and endorsed by him, on B. B. C., \$25. Order on R. H. Hall, by H. B. Co., passenger steamer California, in favor of Albert McKenzie, endorsed by him, \$18. Cheque on B. B. C., by Wallace Bros., favor R. Cunningham & Son, and endorsed, \$202.11. Cheque on B. B. C., drawn by John Flewin, favor of Jos. Kirby and endorsed by him, \$16. Cheque on B. B. C., R. Cunningham & Son, and endorsed by them, \$15. Cheque drawn by E. J. Tilley on B. B. C., favor Indian Hazelton and endorsed by Frank Trechuris, also \$50. Cheque Indian department, favor Cunningham & Son, endorsed by them, \$9,50. Cheque Lever Iron, B. B. C., favor Cunningham & Son, endorsed by them, \$50. Cheque F. G. Tilley, on B. B. C., favor Indian Hazelton, marked by payee witness, C. F. Morrison, Hazelton, \$33.25. In letter to the postmaster, Vancouver, Cheque on B. M., certified favor S. A. Singelhurst, \$50. Postmaster, Cheque B. Applied, favor Wm. Lyther, \$40, on Bank of B. C., Victoria. There were also the following cheques: H. B. Co., No. 20, N. Yen, \$50; H. B. Co., No. 25, K. Yen, \$20, Bank of B. C., No. 34, L. Co., \$35; Bank of B. C., No. 34, Klusack (Jap), \$300; Bank of Montreal, No. 12671, W. Roxburg, \$15; Bank of B. C., No. 72, Tagnall (Jap), \$10.

I have samples of copper from there that are absolutely 100 per cent fine. The copper is found in placer formation where the glaciers have deposited it after wrenching it from the mountains and crushing it into nuggets and boulders. There are great fields of these copper placers, where the native copper abounds in great boulders, often reaching several feet square all free from quartz.

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## Finance and Commerce

### LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 17.—Discounts were firm today, there being indications that money will become scarcer. Displacements in connection with calls payable on fresh issues of capital will be considered during the week, £900,000 going to local loans and stock to-morrow, and towards the week's end. Besides the treasury bills, large repayments are due the bank and the further demands of Berlin are expected to be heavy at the end of the present quarter and later in the year. Business on the stock exchange was dull and prices mostly inclined downward owing to the nervousness about China and future money. Home rails were weak and there was a disposition to transact business in Great Eastern on account of the renewed labor uncertainty which was still the trouble of the shovels. Americans were flat in response to New York and unfavorable bank statements and the strike news which accentuated the depression, which was most pronounced in C. M. & St. P. and U. P. At the close prices were steady and there was a partial recovery. There were further realizations of Grand Trunks.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 17.—The expected break in prices of stocks failed to occur to-day. Like other expected events, such thorough preparation was made for it that the decline was averted. The professional traders who sold short on Saturday were not slow to detect evidences of support and they hastened to cover and take their profits. Seeing the tendency of things the bull leaders who had to remit attempted to revive their lost ground by bidding up prices. Uncertainty is less acute than over the money market and more account was taken of the fact that last week's outward movement of currency was also normal by reason of the large relief funds transferred to Texas. Greater confidence was met in the ability of the money market to meet the requirements.

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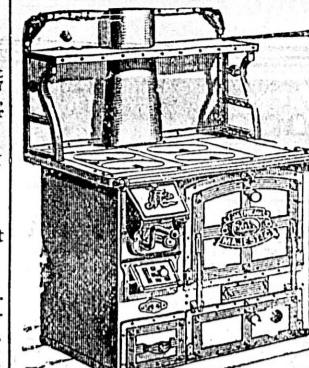
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ROBERT PORTER,

Executor.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, late of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, and amending Acts, has granted and assigned to Robert Erskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind. In trust to pay the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine, and Estate, on Sept. 1, 1900.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Snider & Co. are required on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars

